

COST OF LIVING WILL BE PROBED

Congressmen Unable to Make
Both Ends Meet.

DOUGLAS SUGGESTS REMEDY

Ohio Representative Has Theory That
If Country Life Is Made Sufficiently
Attractive Many Worthy People
Now Eking Out Precarious Existence
In Cities Will Return to Simple
Life—Tells How He Manages to
Live on Present Salary.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senators and representatives who insist that the salary of \$7,500 a year which they now receive does not go so far as their old salary of \$5,000 did a few years ago are now very much agitated over the rapidly increasing prices of the necessities of life. This subject promises to be talked about in the house and senate this year more than any other one thing. It is regarded as practically certain that a joint commission will be appointed to investigate.

The most interesting development in the high price problem at the capitol was a carefully prepared speech by Representative Douglas of Ohio, who succeeded that eminent statistician and prognosticator, Charles Henry Grosvenor. Mr. Douglas has a theory that he thinks would settle this high price proposition. He believes that if country life could be made sufficiently attractive to intelligent men and women, farmhouses fitted with open plumbing, pianolas and mission wood furniture and the land tilled up and made to yield 300 bushels of potatoes to the acre where 20 now grow, a great many worthy people who now eke out a precarious existence laying brick and driving hacks and running trolley cars, would beat it for the country and proceed to get wealthy. This in turn would result in greatly increasing the production of all the necessities of life, which in volume have fallen behind the rapidly increasing percentage of population.

Out on his farm in Ohio Mr. Douglas raises lots of things. One of the ways he makes money, so that he can stay in congress, is by fattening this cattle and selling them to the beef trust. "I get so much money for my fat stock," he said, with tears in his eyes, "that I am ashamed to take it." He added that any man who had been running a decent farm for the last five years and hadn't got so wealthy that he had Brussels carpet on the woodshed floor and a pedigreed Great Dane sitting on the front porch, had only himself to blame.

NOTED AVIATOR KILLED

Leon Delagrangue Falls Under Machine in Flight Near Bordeaux, France, Jan. 5.—While making a flight here the noted aviator, Leon Delagrangue, was killed by the fall of his aeroplane. Delagrangue was going at a terrific speed—probably 65 miles an hour—when the accident occurred. The plane swerved, plunged forward and a moment later the driver was on the ground, caught in the tangled debris of the machine. Delagrangue has been one of the foremost of the world's aviators since the sport came to this front. In the beginning he piloted a Volcan aeroplane, but last spring he abandoned that type and bought a Wright machine. It was in that machine that the tragedy occurred.

Honor in Wall Street.

One would hardly consider the New York Stock Exchange exactly in the light of "a communion of saints." Indeed, to judge by much that appears in the daily papers and the much raking magazines, this might be the last place to look for the very soul and spirit of integrity. But there it is "in the midst of them." Between members of that marble mansion of trade in securities on New York's famous Broad street no paper writing passes certifying to the blinding obligation of a transaction. In the very fiercest rush and maddest vortex of the wild corner a word, a nod, the merest sign, amply suffices. Whatever it may lead to—irreparable loss, ruin, bankruptcy, no matter—the deal is closed. I am not professing to be an apologist for whatever crimes may be committed in the name of honor, I simply record the fact, to be easily verified, that the dealings on that exchange are "on honor." The Corinthian fairness of its pillars and ennobled front is not shamed by the constant and consistent uprightness of the traffic within.—Christian Register.

Jam.

"Oh, isn't this an awful jam?" Said Annabel to me
When we were crowding on the train
In close proximity.
I looked at her and said, "No, ma'am;
It's not the awful kind,
But just the sweetest kind of jam
That ever I could find!" —Puck.

Deluded Souls.

"I wonder why so many business men marry their stenographers."
"Probably under the mistaken assumption that they can dictate to them as easily after marriage as they did before."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FELL

On The Icy Pavement And
Fractured Jaw

Jasper Lybarger Badly Injured
At Buckeye City

Mr. Jasper Lybarger, who resides in Buckeye City, was thrown violently to the sidewalk Wednesday morning while walking near his home. Mr. Lybarger was walking along the street and evidently forgot the treacherous slippery walk, for his feet slipped, causing him to fall with great force on his side, striking the side of his head. He was rendered unconscious by the blow on the head and was taken to the office of Dr. E. L. Porter of Danville. On examination, it was found that the upper jaw was fractured and the side of the head otherwise badly bruised. Although the injury is very bad, Dr. Porter thinks that concussion of the brain may set in. Mr. Lybarger was in no condition to describe or make known the nature of his pain for some time after the accident, as he was unconscious for over one half hour after it happened.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up", nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, is supreme, 50c. \$1. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink of Fredericktown.

TO CONTROL WOOL PRODUCTION

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 5.—One of the most important features of the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which will get down to work in earnest here tomorrow, will be the report on the progress made in the gigantic warehouse scheme launched by the association more than a year ago. The report will show gratifying success, millions of pounds of wool having been stored in the big warehouse constructed in Chicago by the association. The object of the storage system is to enable the wool growers to hold their product for better prices, thus placing them in absolute control of the production. The plan has worked out so successfully that the present convention will consider a proposal for the erection of a second warehouse in Omaha or some point farther west.

Making Life Safer

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

Busy Winter for Fleet.

New York, Jan. 5.—The officers and men of the Atlantic fleet were busy today overhauling their white duck suits and other summer clothing, for before another week has rolled around they expect to be enjoying the warm sunshine of the West Indies. For more than a month the fleet has been in the North River, where on the several days following the recent blizzard the beautiful spectacle of the ice-encrusted battle-ships was enjoyed by thousands from the shore.

Tomorrow the fleet will weigh anchor and under command of Admiral Schroeder will sail for Guantanamo. Upon arriving at the Cuban naval base the vessels will coal and then will begin the standardization trials, target practice, speed contests and other features which make up the program for the winter maneuvers. The fleet will probably return to northern waters about May 1, dispersing and going to the navy yards immediately upon return.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one doesn't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

OBITUARY

Benjamin Junkin Agnew

Benjamin Junkin Agnew, the veteran printer and former editor of a newspaper in Mt. Vernon, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at his late residence 104 West Hamtramck street. The cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Agnew for many years was an ad-compositor in the Republican office and it was only last Wednesday noon that he was forced to give up work. He was first taken ill with bronchial pneumonia which soon developed into pneumonia of the lungs. Mr. Agnew passed a restless night, but on Wednesday morning he showed a marked improvement. About ten o'clock he grew much worse and passed away at the hour mentioned above.

The deceased was born March 14, 1833, in Cumberland, Guernsey county, Ohio, being the son of John Agnew. He learned the trade of a printer at an early age and at one time was editor of the Dresden, O. Herald. It was in Dresden that he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Wolfe in the year 1854. He removed back to Mt. Vernon in the year 1856, and in 1860 edited the Knox County Express in this city. He then removed to Columbus and from there went to Delaware where he was foreman of the Delaware Gazette during the years 1875-1878. It was late in the year 1878 that Mr. Agnew moved back to Mt. Vernon and since that year and up until last Wednesday he was employed in the composing room of the Republican office.

Mr. Agnew is survived by his wife and three children, namely: George of Oakland, California; Mrs. C. W. Behnhorst of Springfield, Ill.; and Mrs. Clarence W. Crippen of Mt. Vernon.

The deceased was a member of Mt. Vernon lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F. Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Saved at Deaths Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

PAINFUL

Burns Sustained By Little Girl At Sparta

Margaret, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Turner of Sparta, was severely burned and scalded by hot molasses at the home of her parents Tuesday evening. A kettle of boiling syrup was sitting on the stove when little Margaret wanted to examine the contents and pulled it off, spilling the molasses all over her face, neck, shoulder and arm, burning them in a very bad manner. The accident occurred about seven o'clock. Dr. Larimore of Sparta was called to render necessary surgical attention.

HENEY TO CONDUCT PROSECUTION

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—Everything is in readiness for beginning the trials of the famous Oregon land fraud cases, which have been hanging fire for many months. The prosecution will be conducted by Francis Heney, special prosecutor of the Department of the Interior, who will have the assistance of a corps of special agents and secret service operatives. It is expected that the first to be placed on trial will be Ringer Hermann, former member of congress and commissioner of the general land office.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. They're no need to listen: "I suffered from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C. "till I got a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

SERIOUSLY

Injured Was Robert Monahan,
Aged 9 Years

When Wheels Of Wagon
Passed Over His Body

Feared That His Spine Is
Badly Injured

Robert Monahan, aged 9 years, son of John Monahan of Coshocton avenue was seriously injured by falling from a wagon near his home Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Wagon passed over the little fellow's stomach and back and it is feared that his spine is seriously injured and perhaps internal injuries may result.

Young Charles was playing near his home and attempted to climb onto the side of a farm wagon driven by Mr. Ryan. He lost his balance and fell to the ground and one of the rear wheels passed over his body. The boy was unconscious when picked up and was conveyed to his home in McCormick's ambulance where Dr. James F. Lee was called to attend to the lad's injuries. The outcome of the injuries cannot be determined at present.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

TRAIN WRECKED

On The B. & O. And Several
Are Injured

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—A number of persons are reported badly injured in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio, at West Alexander, near here. A passenger and a freight train were in collision.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung trouble, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

FUGITIVE

From Justice In Indiana Arrested In This City

Shortly after noon today Deputy Sheriff Woolson met Harry Blake on West High street and placed him under arrest and locked him up in jail.

Blake is a colored boy about 17 years of age, and his parents reside on West Hamtramck street. About two months ago he left Mt. Vernon on a job-hunting trip. Some weeks ago Sheriff Parker received word from the sheriff at Liberty, Ind., to be on the look-out for Blake and to arrest him, stating that he was wanted at that place on a charge of petit larceny. Blake had been arrested on the charge and had broke jail.

Sheriff Parker sent a telegram to the sheriff at Liberty, Ind., that he had young Blake in custody.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Leah Van Winkle, wife of B. Van Winkle, and mother of the late Mrs. Harmon Anderson, died Sunday morning at her home in Hartford City, Ind. The deceased visited in Mt. Vernon several times and had many friends here.

General W. S. Matthews of Columbus, assistant adjutant general of the department of Ohio, is in the city. He will act as installing officer at the installation of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R. Wednesday evening.

PROGRAM

For State Farmers' Institute
At Columbus

Which Will Occur On January
12 And 14

The following is the program for the State Farmers' Institute to be held at the Board of Trade auditorium, Columbus, on January 12 and 14:

Wednesday, Jan. 12—10 o'clock A. M. Music.

Invocation.

Address of President, C. R. Wagner.

Address—"Plant Breeding Work of a Hunko Experiment Station"—Prof. L. A. Smith.

Address—"Weeds, Weed Seeds and Weed Spraying"—Prof. A. D. Selby.

Appointment of committees.

Music.

Address—"Timothy Breeding"—Prof. C. V. Piper, Washington, D. C.

Address—"The Lessons of English and European Farming"—Dr. W. I. Chamberlain.

Music.

Address—"Dairying"—Prof. Oscar Erf.

Music.

Address—"Economy in Animal Production"—Prof. B. E. Carmichael.

Institute round table.

Discussion invited on any subject.

Friday, Jan. 14—10 o'clock A. M. Music.

Address—"Hog Cholera Serum"—Dr. Paul Fischer, State Veterinarian.

Address—"Soil Fertility"—Prof. Thomas F. Hunt.

Reports of committees.

Election of officers.

2 o'clock P. M. Music.

Address—"Meadows and Pastures"—Prof. Thomas F. Hunt.

Institute round table.

Discussion invited on any subject.

Adjournment.

The soothing spray of Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an atomizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to satisfy. Sold by all druggists for 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

SAVES

Train From Destruction Although Fatally Injured

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 5.—Although scalded in the wreck of his engine, so terribly that he may die, Fireman Guy Cameron ran down the track yesterday, to warn an oncoming train which the engine had expected to pass on a siding, and fell unconscious just as his mission was accomplished. The engine, which was running backwards, jumped the track, scalding the engineer, Charles Rossini, to death.

WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

(Harper's Weekly)
A New Jersey farmer, whose farm is near a school for boys, was greatly annoyed by the depredations of the youngsters. Finding two of the boys helping themselves to his choice apples, he ushered them from his premises, ably assisted by the toe of his boot.

The following day he found the same boys loitering in the vicinity of his orchard fence.

"What you young scamps hangin' round here for?" he shouted. "I told you yesterday what you'd git if I caught you on my land ag'in."

"Yes, sir, we remember," explained the spokesman. "We didn't come for apples this time. We came to ask you to join our football eleven."

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SHORT LOCALS

It is the desire of the South Vernon Sunday School to thank the Old Homestead Club for the Christmas tree given them on Christmas Eve.

Everything goes in Quaid's big sale.

Representative Gotshall of this county has been named as a member of one of the house special committees to which the report or the codifying commission has been referred.

Buy your standard patterns at Penn's.

Miss Kathleen Koons of East High street left Wednesday morning to resume her studies in Oxford college after a several days' visit with her parents.

Everybody goes to Quaid's big sale.

Mr. Edgar Lawman of East Gambier street returned home Tuesday evening after a three months' absence, during which he visited London, England, and other points abroad.

Indestructible records, fit any cylinder machine, for sale at Penn's.

Mr. Hugh Neal and Mr. George Neal went to Columbus Wednesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

The Breece Bros. of Pleasant township have been entertaining their cousin, Mrs. Hattie Breece, and two daughters, Misses Cora and Frances, of Seattle, Wash., the past week.

For good clothes go to Lurie's. Mrs. Oliver H. Smith and Miss Helen Gordon went to Columbus Wednesday morning to spend a week with their sister, Mrs. H. H. Ensminger.

For legitimate prices go to Lurie's Clothing Co. The Rev. Annie I. Sheldon of Sparta and Mrs. Bruce L. Evans of Academia spent Tuesday the guest of their cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Miller at Elmwood place.

Legitimate one fourth off sale is now going on at Lurie's.

Mr. Barker Lybarger was called to Danville Wednesday noon by the serious condition of his father, Mr. Jasper Lybarger of that place. Mr. Lybarger fell on the ice and was dangerously injured Wednesday morning.

See our birthday cards, 10c. per dozen, at Penn's.

Mr. Sturges Cooper has returned to the medical college of Columbia university after spending the holiday vacation here.

Big Sale now on at Quaid's. Mr. Allen Robinson of East Pleasant street, who has been sick for a number of days, is improving in health rapidly.

The greatest sale of all at Quaid's. Mrs. Frank L. Stallo returned to her home in Columbus Monday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Miller.

Back numbers of Etude, three for 25c. at Penn's.

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No. 4 11:18 a. m.
No. 16 6:42 p. m.
No. 8 7:29 p. m.
West
No. 7 8:25 a. m.
No. 17 8:57 a. m.
No. 3 2:44 p. m.
No. 15 8:50 p. m.
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C. & A. C. R. R.
South Bound
*No. 506 12:41 a. m.
***No. 520 9:58 a. m.
**No. 504 7:44 t. a.
*No. 518 11:00 a. m.
*No. 205 12:36 p. m.
*No. 508 5:15 p. m.
***No. 500 9:37 p. m.
North Bound
*No. 507 2:25 a. m.
***No. 501 7:24 a. m.
*No. 509 8:19 a. m.
*No. 503 1:20 p. m.
*No. 505 5:53 p. m.
*No. 519 6:52 p. m.
***No. 521 7:10 p. m.
*Daily.
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